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SUBJECT: AGRICO PARTICIPATION IN JORDAN PHOSPHATE FERTILIZER INDUSTRIES CO. (JPFI)

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1. USDOC/CAGNE OFFICER DISCUSSED SUBSTANCE PARA 3, REFTEL WITH JOHN HOVE, ATTORNEY REPRESENTING AGRICO. HOVE AND OPERATIONAL LEVEL MANAGEMENT AT AGRICO MET WITH BASIL JARDANEH AND IFC OFFICIALS ON FEBRUARY 24. SECOND MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR WEEK BEGINNING MARCH 7. ACCORDING TO HOVE, SECOND MEETING WILL INCLUDE TOP MANAGEMENT. PRESUMABLY THIS MEANS LUNDAHL, VICE PRESIDENT OPERATIONS INTERNATIONAL, WHO HAS BEEN OUT OF US FOR MORE THAN TWO WEEKS AND IS EXPECTED BACK MARCH 7. C.R. ALLEN, EXECUTIVE
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VICE PRESIDENT INTERNATIONAL, IS OTHER TOP MANAGEMENT PERSON INVOLVED IN JPFI PROJECT AND HE IS ON EXTENSIVE OVERSEAS TRAVEL.

2. ACCORDING TO HOVE, COMPANY POLICY HAS NOT CHANGED WITH CHANGE IN OFFICERS. THERE IS CONSTANT COMMUNICATION AMONG ALL PARTIES IN JPFI PROJECT. HOWEVER, THERE ARE NUMBER

OF TECHNICAL PROBLEMS WHICH AGRICO IS TRYING TO EXPLAIN TO

JORDANIANS. HOVE WOULD NOT GIVE EXACT NATURE OF PROBLEMS
NOR WOULD HE INDICATE WHETHER COMPANY IS BACKING OUT OF
PROJECT. HE NOTED THAT MEETING BETWEEN AGRICO OFFICIALS
AND JARDANEH HAD TAKEN A PLACE AND THAT ANOTHER
IS SCHEDULED TO CONTINUE DISCUSSIONS.
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